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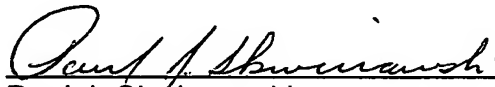
In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant hereby submits the attached information for consideration by the Office under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98 in the present application, and for printing on the face of any patent issuing hereon, as listed on the attached two (2) sheets of Forms PTO-1449.

The present application is a continuation of Application No. 10/098,409 filed 18 March 2002, allowed, which is a continuation of Application No. 09/614,773 filed 12 July 2000, now US 6,382,505 B1, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/896,762 filed 18 July 1997, now US 6,189,782 B1. The information listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 was previously cited by or submitted to the Office in the prior applications upon which benefit is claimed in the present case under 35 USC

§120. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), no copies of the listed references are required. Further, in accordance with MPEP §609A(3), no separate concise explanation of relevance is required for the information that is not in the English language because the relevance of the information does not differ from its relevance as explained in the prior applications.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three (3) months of the filing date of the above-identified application, and is therefore timely, so no statement or fee is required for this submission.

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